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New York, Aug. 22.—Charges of improper administratoin of the affairs of the United States Express Company of which Senator Platt and his sons are practically in absolute control, have been made by stockholders. A formal demand for an acounting of hidden profits and business diverted to other companies has been made.

August Frost Up State.

Dannemora, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Quite a sharp frost occurred throughout the Adirondacks Monday night. At Lake Placid, Upper Chateaugay Lake and other points the thermometer registered from 30 to 35 degrees above sero. Around Rome, too, there was frost.

Earthquake Rings Bells.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Aug. 21.—The seismograph of the United States Magnetic Observatory on the Island of Viques recorded an earthquake.

The duration was three seconds and the vibrations were rapid and short, causing dishes to rattle and bells to ring.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT
Sept. .96⅞ Dec. ..1.00⅝ May ..1.04¼
CORN
Sept. .....63½ Dec.....61½
OATS.—Mixed, @ 54½c.
MILK
Exchange price for standard quality is 3c. per quart.
BUTTER
CREAMERY.—Western, extra $ 24½a.25
Firsts 23a24c. State dairy, finest a24
CHEESE
State, full cream. 11¼a12 Small. 12¼
EGGS
Nearby—Fancy 27a28c State—Good to choice. 24a25 Western—Firsts. .a18½
BEEVES.—City dres'd. 8½a10¾c.
CALVES.—City dres'd. 8a12½c. Country dressed per lb. 7a11c.
SHEEP.—Per 100 lb. $3.50a5.75.
HOGS.—Live per 100 lb. $5.90a7.20
Country dressed per lb. 8¾a9¾c.
HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., $1.25.
STRAW.—Long rye, 50a55c.
LIVE POULTRY
FOWLS.—Per lb. a15.
CHICKENS.—Spring, per lb., a15c.
DUCKS.—Per lb. 11a13c.
DRESSED POULTRY
TURKEYS.—Per lb. 10a15c.
FOWLS.—Per lb. 12a15½c.
CHICKENS.—Phila., per lb., 24a25c.
VEGETABLES
POTATOES.—L. I. per bbl., $2.25a$3.60.
CUCUMBERS.—per box, 50a75c.
ONIONS.—White, per bbl. $3.00a4.00.
LETTUCE.—per Basket, .50ca$1.00.
BEETS.—per 100 bunches. $1.00a1.50.
GREEN CORN.—per 100, .75ca$1.50.
TOMATOES—per box, .30ca$1.00.

FINANCIAL.

Thomas C. Platt sent a circular to United States Express shareholders discouraging prospects for higher dividends.

Figures of the bank statement showed an increase in the surplus reserve of $1,533,525, a decrease in loans of $14,231,000 and a decrease in deposits of $17,442,000.

General mortgage bondholders of the Central New England Railway are asked by a committee to consider a proposition made to them by Charles S. Mellen, of the New Haven road.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SUMMARIES.

Standing of the Clubs.

National.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	80	30	.727
New York	62	43	.590
Pittsburg	62	43	.590
Philadelphia	56	48	.538
Brooklyn	51	59	.464
Cincinnati	47	62	.431
Boston	40	67	.374
St. Louis	34	80	.298

American.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	68	42	.600
Detroit	62	42	.596
Chicago	66	46	.589
Cleveland	62	47	.569
New York	50	56	.472
Boston	47	61	.435
St. Louis	45	61	.424
Washington	31	71	.304

Living in a Tree Top.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 21.—Because they are strong believers in fresh air as a preventive of many ills Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Felton of Orange, Mass., have just had built and opened a Summer home among the topmost branches of a thirty-foot tree, and from now on they will live in this novel nest.

The house is divided into two compartments, one a sleeping room and the other as a living and dining room, the walls and roof are of faced and braced duck, and the roof is so constructed that it can be raised at will.

The Feltons tired of living in their Summer home. It is reached by a twenty-foot bridge from the house.

Receivers For Pope Mfg. Co.

Hartford Conn., Aug. 21.—After trying every way to raise enough money to carry it through a condition which, its officers confidently say, was only temporary, the Pope Manufacturing Company of Hartford Conn., succumbed to the stringency of the money market and the effects of the strike which tied up its Toledo plant for six months, and passed into the hands of receivers.

Fears Spread of Mormon Power.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 20.—Senator Dubois of Idaho, spoke on the probability of the spreading of Mormon political power to all parts of the United States. He urged his hearers to use their influence with Congressmen to prevent the continuance of polygamous marriages, which, he said, were still made among Mormons.

Sixty-two Horses Die in Fire.

Masillon, Ohio, Aug. 21.—William Bantz's livery and boarding stable and two residences were destroyed by fire. Lawrence Lyne, a hostler, was burned to death, and sixty-two horses, including two racehorses were destroyed. The aggregate loss will be about $100,000.

Stockholm, Aug. 21.—The newspaper Tidningen announces on what it declares to be good authority that Rudyard Kipling has been designated to receive the Nobel Literary Prize for 1907. The paper adds that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was suggested for this honor.

CASTLE'S QUEER CUSTOM.

For Centuries Its Gates Have Been Flung Wide Open at Meal Times.

Last of his ancient line, the Earl of Howth, now in his eightieth year, is calmly awaiting the final summons, which cannot be far off.

At his country seat, Howth Castle, County Dublin, Ireland, the old family custom of having the gates thrown wide open during meal times is still observed. It has a picturesque origin, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

One Grace O'Malley, a haughty and powerful damsel, on her return from a visit to Queen Elizabeth in 1573, proceeded to Howth Castle. She found the gates closed, the family being at dinner.

Thereat she took "great umbrage," seized the son and heir and carried him off to her own castle of Carrigahooley. She refused to release the lad until she had extorted a vow from Lord Howth whereby he pledged himself and all his descendants who should succeed to throw the gates of the castle wide open during meal hours.

In the courtyard of the castle, where the family has resided continuously for the last six centuries, there is an ancient yew tree, which is tended and propped up with the utmost care.

A legend attaches to it that whenever a branch falls it portends the death of the head of the family. The superstitious peasantry in the neighborhood believe that just before the earl dies, and the race becomes extinct, the entire tree will fall.

The original surname of the Howth family was Tristam. Sir Americus Tristam in 1177 landed at Howth and defeated the Irish at Ivora. That battle was fought on St. Lawrence's day.

In gratitude for the victory, for which he believed he was indebted to the saint, he assumed the saint's name. Afterward, with Sir John de Courcy, he subdued Ulster. The huge two-handed sword which he wielded so effectually is still preserved at Howth Castle among a host of other family heirlooms.

Valuable Conch Shell.

There are evidently a number of mysterious properties about the conch shell in its relation to Indian religious rites and ceremonies that require investigation.

For instance, a conch with its spirals twisting to the right instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for £4,000.

Charging the Jury.

At one time the bailiff in charge of an English jury was sworn to keep them "without meat, drink or fire." Justice Maule once gave the classic reply to the bailiff who inquired whether he might grant a juryman's request for a glass of water. "Well! it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may."

Latest Drummer's Case.

The problem of carrying large and bulky cases has been solved by an Illinois man in a very simple manner. Many of the various cases used for holding drummer's samples, although light in weight, are exceedingly cumbersome and require more exertion to carry than three of four times the same weight in lead. The ordinary case has a hand-hold at the top, the lower end usually bumping the carrier's leg with each step and greatly interfering with walking in

Grip Inside Case.

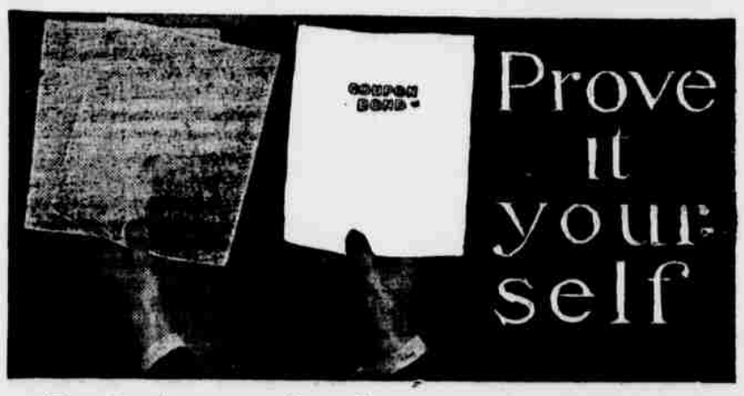
the case shown in the illustration this objectionable feature is overcome by placing a cell on the inner-side near the top. This cell is just large enough to admit the hand and arm, a handle in the interior affording a grip for the hand and the walls of the case bracing the forearm. In this way the capacity of the case can be nearly doubled and the same carried as easily and conveniently as the ordinary suit case.

Havana Cabbies.

The one cheap thing in Havana is the cab service. The toll for one continuous ride between any two points in the city is about 15 cents in American money. Moreover, the Havana coach is a luxurious victoria instead of the clumsy two-wheeled cab with which we are familiar, and for which we are charged from one dollar to five dollars, according to the avarice of the cabman and the victim's patience. Yet the Havana driver makes from $6 to $10 a day.

The country for miles to the east, west and south of Havana is rapidly becoming a paradise for owners of motor cars, says a writer in World's Work. Road building is easy of accomplishment in most sections of Cuba, and already there are completed hundreds of miles of smooth drives along which one can spin for hours beneath the plumage of parallel rows of royal palms. It is impossible to compare tht country and its inhabitants with other lands frequented by tourists. It has a distinct individuality, and as one glides through the little Cuban towns and villages the thought intrudes itself that the encroaching tide of outside capital and immigration is inevitably destined to change, if not obliterate, customs and conditions which are picturesque if profitless.

The Proof is in the Comparison.



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A MUD VOLCANO.

Extraordinary Scene on a Tropical Island.

Some time ago the natives of British North Borneo reported that a huge marine monster—a kind of octopus—had made its place of recreation on the island of Libiman, which lies some twenty miles north of Sandakan town. The monster was minutely described as to size, appearance, and habits, and was said to burrow deeply into the heart of the island and throw mud and water. It had also made a track from the sea to his hole.

Remembering the occurrence of a mud eruption on the island some years ago, the governor of the colony formed his own opinion regarding the existence of the supposed monster, and when an opportunity occurred made an examination of the island. It appeared from his investigations that the "track" made by the marine phenomenon was a river of hardened mud, sun-dried and cracked till it bore the appearance of a glacier of gray mud, complete with its crevasses and boulders, lacking only the moraines and the exhilarating glacier air to make the resemblance complete. At its lower end, where it debouched into the sea, a good quarter of a mile from its source, the mud river was perhaps 150 feet broad, narrowing to eighty feet. At its highest point—100 feet above sea level—where it emerged from the crater, it appeared to have cut through the solid soil, which stood up on each side a good eight or ten feet above the surface of the mud, which was freely strewn with small blocks of gray sandstone. The edges of these blocks were, in many cases, as sharp as those of newly-broken road metal.

The crater itself, a depression about thirty to forty feet in diameter, was covered with a crust of mud just strong enough to bear the weight of a man, but giving slightly as one walked over it, thus indicating that it was merely a crust. In the very center was a small pool of liquid mud, into which a long stick was thrust without finding bottom. Around the crater rose the walls of mud, ten to fifteen feet high, with large blocks of sandstone and rocks bearing streaks of quartz perched in such positions as proved that they must have been hurled into the air by the force of the eruption, and dropped into their present positions. —North Borneo Herald.

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Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it *much*. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unnourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

TRIAL LIST

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2. FIRST WEEK.

John Racakis vs. American Assurance Company of 14 S. Broad St., Phila.

Ontario Drill Co. vs. Holland McHenry and C. A. Edson, trading as McHenry and Edson.

Samuel W. Cole vs. B. F. Gardner.

Wayne County Savings Bank vs. E. P. Williams.

Pittsburg Coal Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company.

SECOND WEEK.

Fred Hummel vs. Tidewater Pipe Line Company.

Alfred H. Yetter, George Yetter vs. Jeremiah Longenberger.

E. D. Tewksbury, Admr. vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.

William Ney vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.

George Confair vs. The American Car and Foundry Company.

Henry Miller vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.

J. L. Reece vs. J. F. Lemon.

The Com. of Pa. at the suggestion and to the use of Hooven Owen Rentschler Co., a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Ohio and for the use of all other persons whom it may concern vs. Daniel Kuorr, Pierce Zimmerman, John L. Kline, Ezariah Zocum aud Simon R. Carl.

Wilson Yeager, agent, now to the use of Eliza E. Fowler vs. Samuel Klase.

Lavina Rabuck, intermarried with Philip Rabuck vs. The Penna. R. R. Co.

Daniel Ball vs. Montour Township.

Thomas M. Mensch vs. Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre Railway Co. and Penna. R. R. Co. lessee of S. H. and W. B. Ry. Co.

Ellen Geary, intermarried with J. H. Geary, Priscilla Reifeldiffer intermarried with John Reifeldiffer vs. S. H. and W. B. Ry. Co. and Penna. R. R. Co., lessee of Sunbury and Hazleton.

Adam Truckenmiller vs. Fannie Keiler, Ellen Knittle, Clara Knittle and Emma Knittle.

Robert C. Howell vs. S. B. & B. R. R. Co.

Peter Knecht vs. Penna. R. R. Co., lessee of S. H. and W. B. Ry. Co. and Penna. R. R. Co.

Emma L. Smith, Executrix of estate of Ellen E. Harvey, dec'd vs. Lumberman's and Merchant's Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

William H. Hauck vs. Cabin Run Coal Co.

John Shuman vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.

Samuel Longenberger vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.

Rathbone Sard and Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company.

Stephen B. Martin vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.

A. B. Herring vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.

Supervisors' Blanks.

We have printed a supply of blanks for Supervisors under the new law, and will keep them in stock. They include order books, tax notices, and daily road reports. Samples sent on application. tf.

Epidemic is Killing Bees.

Within the last few days State Economic Zoologist Surface has received a number of complaints about the havoc being played among bees in various parts of the State by a disease which he had diagnosed as "foul blood." The complaints have come from half a dozen widely separated counties, including Franklin, Venango, Wyoming and others, showing that the disease if local now, may spread. The bees speedily die from this sickness, which is bacteriological and is propagated among the bees by honey, although persons are not affected by eating honey which may be fatal to its makers.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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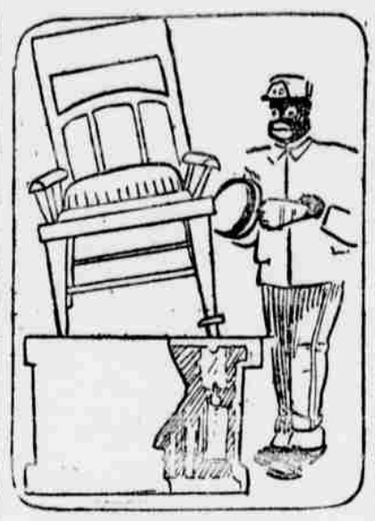
Bathing in the Dead Sea.

Is bathing in the Dead sea in Palestine different from bathing in any other body of salt water? Some writers say it is not, but the Rev. Haskett Smith, author of "Patrollers of Palestine," says that it is. "No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about like a wretched cork. In the effort to regain one's footing and to get back to shore one's feet and shins are barked by the jagged stones and pebbles, and when at length one does emerge from its treacherous bosom, with the lower limbs bleeding and torn, one becomes aware of a horrible tingling and burning sensation in eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth and almost every pore of the skin, from the brine and bitumen which have penetrated everywhere. Unless great care is taken the bather in the Dead sea is liable to an eruption, which breaks out all over the body, and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.' The best antidote to this is to hurry across as quickly as possible to the river Jordan and to take a second plunge therein. The soft and muddy waters of that sacred but dirty stream will effectually remove the salt that has incrusted the body."

Keeps Tab on the Bootblack.

To a certain extent the bootblack business has taken the form of a monopoly and the most desirable locations are controlled by a comparatively few persons who are compelled to entrust the different establishment to the care of subordinates, and in order that the proprietors may get their share of the profits it is often necessary to put some check on the employes. A device of this character which has been recently invented consists of a recording apparatus placed under one leg of the chair and every occupant automatically registers his visit. This apparatus is locked up, so that it is accessible only to the proprietor or his authorized agent and cannot be manipulated by dishonest employes.



Accounts for Foot Shine.

The Truth About Starving.

Novelists write a lot of nonsense about the extreme suffering that accompanies starvation. It is all poppycock, says Dillon Wallace, in the Outing Magazine. Any healthy person, with a normal appitite, after missing two or three meals is as hungry as he ever gets. After awhile there is a sense of weakness that grows on one, and this increases with the days. Then there comes a desire for a great deal of sleep, a sort of lassitude that is not unpleasant, and this desire becomes more pronounced as the weakness grows. The end is always in sleep.

Successful Women Drummers.

"There are numbers of them in Philadelphia," said a well known traveling man, speaking of women drummers, "and they are most successful—more successful than the men.

"One of the most successful drummers I know is an old lady who lives here. She is a grandmother, and through reverses of fortune was obliged to take to the road, carrying on her husband's whisky business. She's old and comparatively feeble, but she can sell more goods than any man in that line, and I know many men in the business.

"I understand that to-day she has bought a fine house, and sends a grandson and granddaughter through college by her work. There are lots of women on the road who make a business of selling liquors, and, though it does not seem to be a strictly feminine field, they succeed in the work."—Philadelphia Record.

The boots of Cromwell's soldier's weighed ten pounds apiece, being made of the thickest leather, lined and padded, with rowelled spurs attached by steel chains.

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Dispensing Druggist's Bottle.

The common method of measuring and dispensing drugs is by the use of a graduate, into which the liquid is poured from the bottle and measured, and necessarily the graduate has to be washed after each action, creating considerable disagreeable work as well as trouble and labor of taking the bottles from the shelves and uncorking the same. The same objections are incident to the dispensing of liquids from vessels of any kind where the contents have to be poured therefrom into another vessel to be measured. A chemist has conceived the idea of supplementing each stock bottle with a transparent graduate attachment from which the fluid can be drawn off in the desired quantity without much effort. The graduate tube is connected to the stock or storage bottle proper by a tiny tube, which terminates in a spout fitted with a valve manipulated by a handle. The valve handle is connected by a wire, or rod, to a vent at the top of the graduate. Inasmuch as under ordinary circumstances the graduate is tightly sealed, the liquid in the storage reservoir cannot flow into the graduate until this vent is opened, so that the necesary air may enter. In turning the valve the liquid is not discharged from the spout until two small holes in it are in register, so that any quantity can be drawn off into the graduate without lifting the bottle from the shelf.

Solemn Weddings in China.

A Chinese marriage is a solemn ceremony—no talk, no levity, and much crying. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in brocade or silk, her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headdress, from which imitation pearls hang over her forehead. A feast is spread upon a table to which the blushing bride is led by five of her friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. When the mother starts crying, the maids follow, and the bride joins in the chorus. The bridegroom now enters with four friends. They pick up the throne on which the bride sits, and preceded by the bridegroom forms a procession, and walk around the room, or into an adjoining room, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple, a custom we have borrowed from them.

Goose Bones and Prophecies.

The goosebone predictions are perhaps more closely watched in Kentucky than anywhere else, and it may be called the Kentucky weather prophet.

We must take the breastbone of a last spring's goose—none other will do, for the prophecy does not extend beyond the year in which the goose is hatched. It must be divided into three different parts, which represent the three divisions of winter.

The breast bone of a goose is translucent, but at places has cloud-like blots upon it. These blots denote cold weather, and the prophecy is made according to their density and position.

Celebrating Weddings.

To celebrate three weddings, more than 3,000 persons recently assembled in a village in Brittany, and for three days kept up a feast, during which they consumed 75 barrels of wine and cider, 15 oxen, 10 cows, 30 calves and 1,000 fowls and rabbits.

Delicate Cake.

White of four eggs well beaten, one-half cup butter whipped to a cream, one cup sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder; lemon to flavor.

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MIXED THEIR MODELS UP.

Men Have Posed for Pictures of Women and Vice Versa.

It is an interesting fact that artists have used women as models from which to paint men and men as models from which to represent women. One of the most striking instances is the well-known picture, "Napoleon on Board the Bellerophon." A woman friend of the painter was the model of the "Little Corporal."

Landseer's famous picture, "The Naughty Boy," was really painted from a little girl, little Lady Rachel Russell. As a matter of fact, says the Strand, the child's mother had taken her to have her portrait painted. When, however, she arrived at the studio she refused to pose in the way the artist suggested and became so sulky and naughty that it was impossible to do anything with her.

At length her mother put her in the corner as a punishment. Then she turned with such a sturdy, defiant look that she impressed Landseer, who sketched the recalcitrant little one as she stood.

A sense of chivalry toward the child caused him to change the sex of the subject, so he added the broken slate, the rumpld hair and the undone boots, while keeping the dishevelled dress, and gave a title to the canvas which has removed it from any suggestion of portraiture.

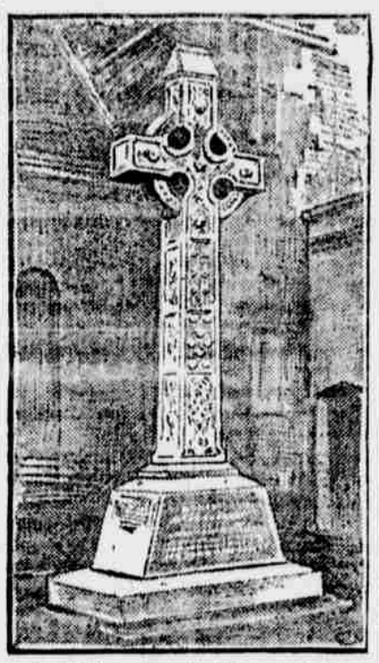
Wilkie's "Blind Fiddler," which created a furor when it was exhibited at the Royal Academy, furnishes another instance, for the artist actually sat to himself for the figure of the old woman.

Wilkie used to say that one day Bannister the actor called and was shown in while he was sitting on a low seat, dressed as a woman, with a looking glass before him, performing the part of a model for himself. Wilkie was not a man to be in the least discomposed at being found in such a plight. Bannister gazed on him for a moment or so, and said,

"I need no introduction."

"Truly, no," said Wilkie. "I know you very well, but, you see, I can't move lest I spoil the folds of my petticoat. I am for the present an old woman."

On one occasion Guido painted the head of a Madonna, using his porter as a model.



A Celtic cross to Thomas Moore, the Irish poet which was unveiled in England. It is stated to be the finest work of its kind in existence.

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First Waving Flags.

Waving flags are said to have been first brought to Spain by the Saracens. The present Spanish colors, red and yellow, came from the old shields of Castile and Aragon.

The Austrian black and yellow were the colors of the Holy Roman Empire. They were adopted, so the story goes, by Frederick Barbarossa, whose fancy was captred at a ceremony in Mainz by the black and gold flooring of the hall.

The crescent was originally the special mark of Constantinople, where for centuries it was used as a Christian symbol. There it was that the Turks first found it when they captured the city in 1453. To-day it may be found side by side with the cross on the churches in Moscow and other Russian cities, where it is used to indicate the Byzantine origin of the Russian faith.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.05 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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	7:15 p. m. Exp.	8:50 a. m.
	SUNDAYS.	
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9:00 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	AND SEA ISLE CITY.
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A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9.00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

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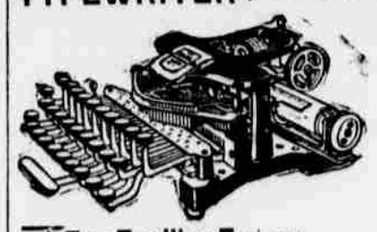

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STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
NORTHUMBERLAND	*6 45	†10 00	†1.50	*5 [illegible]
Cameron	6 56	.....	12 01	[illegible]
Danville	7 05	10 19	2 11	[illegible]
Catawissa	7 19	10 32	2 [illegible]	[illegible]
Rupert	7 24	10 37	2 29	[illegible]
Bloomsburg	7 31	10 41	2 35	[illegible]
Espy	7 36	†10 46	2 40	[illegible]
Lime Ridge	7 41	†10 51	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willow Grove	17 45	.....	†2 50	.....
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	†2 53	[illegible]
Berwick	7 54	11 02	2 58	[illegible]
Beach Haven	8 00	†11 07	3 03	[illegible]
Hick's Ferry	8 08	†11 14	3 09	[illegible]
Shickshinny	8 20	11 25	3 20	8 59
Hunlock's	8 30	.....	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 37	11 39	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 40	.....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 47	3 47	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 47	.....	3 52	.....
Kingston	8 52	11 55	4 00	7
Luzerne	8 58	all 58	4 05	7 42
Forty Fort	†9 00	.....	4 07	.....
Wyoming	9 05	12 05	4 12	7
West Pittston	9 10	.....	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 11	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 14	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	.....	4 29	8 06
Old Forge	9 26	.....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	.....	†4 40	8 17
SCRANTON	*9 42	†12 25	4 50	*8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 20	1 55	*6 40
Taylor	6 44	10 30	2 02	6 4
Old Forge	6 50	10 36	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 53	10 39	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 57	10 44	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 47	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 04	10 51	2 23	7 08
Wyoming	7 09	10 56	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	.....	.....	†2 31	.....
Luzerne	7 16	11 02	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 24	11 08	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 30	11 17	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 37	.....	2 54	.....
Nanticoke	7 41	11 25	2 58	7 49
Hunlock's	7 47	11 34	3 06	7 58
Shickshinny	7 57	11 44	3 16	7 58
Hick's Ferry	8 08	†11 54	3 30	18 05
Beach Haven	8 14	†12 00	3 37	8 14
Berwick	8 22	12 07	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	.....	†12 12	†3 50	.....
Willow Grove	.....	.....	†3 54	18 29
Lime Ridge	†8 33	12 18	3 58	8 33
Espy	.....	12 23	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 45	12 29	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 49	12 34	4 15	8 56
Catawissa	8 58	12 38	4 20	9 55
Danville	9 07	12 51	4 32	9 10
Cameron	9 14	†1 01	4 43	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 25	*1 12	†4 58	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡ Stops on signal or notice to conductor.

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NORTHWARD.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M
	†	†	‡	
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 06
Bloomsburg P & E	9 02	2 39	6 17	.....
Bloomsburg Main St	9 05	2 42	6 20	.....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 45	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 58	7 08
Zaners	†9 40	†3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 00	3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 16
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	†1010	3 47	7 33	.....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
	†	†	‡	‡	†
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	†6 01	†7 12	†4 47	†11 00	.....
Laubachs	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 18	11 52
Coles Creek	6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 05
Edsons	6 14	†11 09	†4 56	†7 24	12 19
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	†6 35	†11 29	5 17	†7 45	12 53
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 4	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 18	1 50
Bloom. Main St.	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 08
Bloom. P & E	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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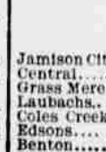

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TRUTH MAY COME OUT.

It is now said that James M. Shumaker, Superintendent of Building and Grounds at Harrisburg under the Pennypacker administration, has broken his long silence, and is now ready to tell what he knows about the graft in the new capitol. He is reported as saying that he will go on the stand and tell everything. He says the graft was to cover up a treasury shortage and save the name of Matt Quay. He also intimates that Governor Pennypacker knew all about what was going on.

When the screws are turned down good and hard on some of the fellows that were doing the grafting, they will no doubt all tell what they know about the matter, rather than suffer alone for the sins of others. Scarlet will open up the flood gates wide before he gets through with the gang.

Victory Certain With Proper Effort.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have a splendid opportunity to achieve a great victory this year. A complete, or nearly complete poll of the Democratic vote last fall would have elected Mr. Emery and his associates on the ticket by a majority of 100,000. One of the excuses given for the failure of a complete poll last fall is that the candidate at the head of the ticket was not a Democrat. It was a poor excuse for the candidate stood for decent government honestly administered and that is the essence of Democracy. Besides all the other candidates on the ticket were Democrats of the best type.

This year we have a candidate who is a Democrat both in principle and practice. Hon. John G. Harman is not only an intelligent student of political principles but he is a devoted follower of the Jeffersonian school. Probably there is little party advantage to be obtained by the election of a Democrat to that office. But there is a vast opportunity to benefit the public interests by the election of Mr. Harman. It will continue the reform work begun by Mr. Berry and make the restoration of the machine to complete control in Pennsylvania an impossibility for many years.

John Harman can be defeated only through the delinquency of the Democrats of the State. If they are faithful to him and to themselves Mr. Harman will be elected by a greater majority than that of Mr. Berry two years ago. There are some interests which were for Mr. Berry two years ago and which are not for Mr. Harman this year. They have been converted by that "mysterious agency" which changed a majority of the Republican State convention into a minority "over night." But there are potent forces with us now which had not been aroused then and it is safe to predict a splendid victory for Harman.—*Ex.*

If the plans of the State fish commissioner are carried out Monroe county will be made one of the greatest fish preserves in the country. Half a million trout and 20,000,000 pickerel and a thousand catfish will be placed in the streams and lakes of the county within a year.

Good Work of Dewalt and Ammerman.

The people of Pennsylvania are under everlasting obligations to Senator Dewalt and Representative Ammerman, the Democratic members of the capitol investigating commission for their courageous and consistent demand for a report which meant something other than a white-wash of the treasury looters. Representative Deardon was expected to co-operate with them. For several years he has been a valiant fighter for honest government and improved political morals. In 1905 he alligned himself as a member of the City Party with the forces in Philadelphia which stood for integrity in public life. But to the Democratic members of the commission belong the credit for the initiative in what proved to be a better contention.

Both wings of the Republican party were concerned in a suppression of the facts. The Elkin followers are more numerous in the guilty crowd but there are enough of the Penrose adherents involved in the criminal transactions to make them anxious for concealment. The Democratic members of the body had neither personal nor sinister interest in such a miscarriage of justice. If there are any Democrats involved, they reasoned, they have forfeited all claim to consideration. They have divorced themselves from the party by their evil associations and must take the consequences. Besides the first duty of a Democratic Representative is to the people rather than to individuals.

It is not certain that the work of the investigating commission will result in the punishment of the grafters. It can hardly be predicted at this time that it will eventuate in an enduring improvement in the public life of the Commonwealth. If the machine candidate for State Treasurer should be elected in November the prosecutions would probably be dropped and the old methods of administration resumed. It is hardly probable that the people of Pennsylvania will vote for such a result. It is not likely that there is such a lack of intelligence among the voters. But the machine will try hard to compass such a result and the people ought to be vigilant and steadfast in opposing it.—*Watchman.*

During the month of July the United States government paid off twenty-four million dollars of the public debt, and the surplus in the treasury is constantly growing bigger. This should not be. A big surplus in the treasury invites all kinds of reckless expenditures, and whenever that condition arises taxes should be reduced. A government has no business to take more money from the people than it can spend in an economical administration of affairs.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 19, 1907.

State Treasurer Berry had a couple of busy days in this town last week. On Tuesday and Wednesday he attended sessions and participated in the proceedings of the Boards of Public Grounds and Buildings, Revenue Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Military and Accounts. The proceedings at these sessions were not of the perfunctory sort either. They were deliberative and thorough. They were conducted as business men conduct important affairs. Moreover they resulted in vast advantage to the State.

For example one of the features of the session of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings was making contracts for furniture for the State Library. The Board wisely determined to furnish that building with the same style and character of furniture as had been put into the capitol building. But the presence of Mr. Berry in the Board made a vast difference in the cost of furniture. He had the "per foot" and "per pound" rule cut out and desks which cost $400 a year ago were obtained on this occasion for $114 each. Proportionate savings were effected on all other articles of furniture.

The furniture bill for the State Library as agreed upon between the furnishers and the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings last week amounts to $9,000. For an exactly equal amount of furniture of precisely the same character, the old Board paid Sanderson and Cassell $40,000 The difference is the consequence of minority representation on the Board. If Mr. Berry had not been elected State Treasurer two years ago there would have been no exposure and no improvement in methods. If minority representation is eliminated the old conditions will be resumed.

MARVELOUS CHANGE IN METHODS.

After the meeting of the Board last Wednesday Mr. Berry commented upon the change which has occurred since he was installed. Then Governor Pennypacker and Auditor General Snyder laughed at his insistence on business methods. Now Governor Stuart and Auditor General Young are eager to adopt his suggestions with respect to making contracts and purchasing materials. But in the matter of selecting agents or appointing officials there is no change. It required nearly three months time for him to get John E. Stott out of the office of Secretary of the Board, and when he finally succeeded Stuart and Young put another servile machine politician in his place. The obvious purpose is to be ready to resume business on the old methods the moment the machine recovers complete control of the Boards.

This reveals the insincerity of the Republican professions of reform. There is not only a willingness but an eagerness to profess reform now because the machine managers understand that such pretenses promote the chances of machine victory. But they intend to be in shape to take advantage of that victory the moment it is achieved.

"When the Devil was sick, the
Devil a Monk would be,
When the Devil got well, the Devil
a Monk was he.'

The election of a Democrat to the office of Secretary of the Board would not have impaired the Republican control of the body. As the salary is only about $500 a year, the office is of little consequence from a pecuniary standpoint. But it is of the greatest significance if a machine Board wants to restore machine methods and for that reason the majority wouldn't allow the minority member to name the Secretary.

ANOTHER BERRY BENEFICENCE.

The beneficient effect of Mr. Berry's membership of the Board of Revenue Commissioners, was also revealed last week. At the meeting of the Board the other day the four mills tax prescribed by law was levied on a round billion dollars worth of personal property which will yield additional revenue to an aggregate of $3,000,000, three-fourths of which will be returned to the counties. Heretofore the personal tax received little consideration. The State Board of Revenue Commissioners accepted any old figure which the local authorities turned in. But this year things are different all around and returns which failed to come up to expectation were sent back for correction.

During the last two or three sessions of the Legislature Representative Creasy, of Columbia county, has been striving to get all the personal taxes returned to the local authorities for use in defraying the expenses of county and township institutions. He estimated that the $600,000 which the State received from this source would be a great help in maintaining roads, schools and other local necessities. But the machine defeated his purpose for the reason that the amount was wanted to increase the treasury surplus to farm out among the favored banks. Minority representation on the Board of Revenue Commissioners has accomplished his purpose, however, and if John G. Harman is elected to succeed Mr. Berry as State Treasurer the improvement will be perpetual.

THE CAPITOL PROBERS REPORT.

Before this letter reaches its destination the capitol probing commission will have submitted its report to the Governor. There are all sorts of conjectures with respect to this report, but it may be safely predicted that it will be comparatively satisfactory. In view of that fact it doesn't matter much whether Senator Dewalt files a minority report or not. The people will understand that whatever there is of merit in the report has been forced into it by Senator Dewalt and his Democratic colleague on the commission, Representative Ammerman. The majority had no intention of making a report which might by any means be used in prosecuting the looters. But Dewalt and Ammerman insisted so vigorously and continuously that the majority was compelled to yield. The minority could hardly do more.

Assuming therefore that the report will contain the principal points for which the Democrats on the Commission contended, a prediction that any of the politicians concerned in the grafting operations will be pushed is precarious. The signs are multiplying that the machine politicians intend to use the report as a campaign document. In other words the drastic recommendations forced into the report by Senator Dewalt and Representative Ammerman will be cited as evidence that the Republicans are anxious to correct their own evils. After the election of Berry the extra session of the Legislature was called for the same purpose. After the exposure of the capitol graft last fall the penny-a mile excursions served the same end.

G. D. H.

Must Administer Oath Without Fee.

New Act Enables Local Registrars to Administer Oath or Affirmation to Undertakers.

The law enacted by the last general assembly causes some important changes in the legislation relating to the registration of births and deaths.

Previously undertakers in obtaining and filing the certificate of death were obliged to visit a justice of the peace or other officer to take the necessary oath, which not only occupied a good deal of time but entailed some expense. Act 135 authorizes local registrars and their deputies to administer the oath or affirmation to undertakers "without fee." Section 1 reads as follows:

"Be it enacted, &c., That local registrars of vital statistics and their deputies be and are hereby authorized to administer, when the same may be required, the oath or affirmation of undertakers relating to the method of preparation of bodies intended for shipment by common carrier or those dead of certain communicable diseases, the same to be administered without the payment of any fee.

Section 3 amending section 15 provides that parents shall be held responsible for supplying the given name of children when birth certificates are received from attending physician upon which the given name must be supplied.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1907

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Most of the Arbutus Park cottagers have returned to town.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton and son Myron are spending two weeks at Eaglesmere.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Red Men was organized on Wednesday night, in Dentler's hall.

The September session of criminal court will be an unusually busy one. There is a large list of cases to try.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wilbur of Jacksonville, Florida, have been the guests of Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Wilbur.

The hospital is so full that a convalescing patient had to be discharged yesterday in order to make room for Joe Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy and daughter Margaret, returned from a visit in Canada last Monday.

The Richard Manufacturing Co. has received contracts for a big lot of wire drawing machinery which will keep them busy for several months.

A break in the boiler last Saturday at the Columbia Steam Laundry caused several days delay in their work. The damage has been repaired.

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Many members of Theta Castle K. G. E. made a visit to the Catawissa Castle on Tuesday evening. The drill team was over and gave an exhibition drill.

Prothonotary Terwilliger has received the pamphlet laws passed at the last session of the Legislature. Justices of the Peace can get their copies by calling for them.

H. P. Chamberlin of Reading, visited relatives at Rupert during the past week. He is now employed by the State Highway department as an Inspector of roads.

Rev. W. R. Whitney made an address at the meeting of the Huntingdon Valley Veteran Association held on the Patterson Grove Camp meeting grounds last Saturday.

Joseph Tims, the chaufeur of Geo. S. Robbins, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital on Wednesday. It was a serious case, the appendix being ruptured. Dr. J. W. Bruner performed the operation.

Bloomsburg, already noted for having more secret societies than any other town of its size in the state, is still getting more of them. The Golden Seal and the Red Men are the two latest, and the Red Cross is promised.

Affliction has come to Lewis M. Creveling of Van Camp, by the loss of his estimable wife, who died last Saturday. Her age was 62 years. The funeral was held on Monday at St. James' Church, Rev. A. Houtz officiating.

Daniel S. Pursel of Briarcreek township, died at his home, of old age, last Friday. He was an old resident, having lived on the farm where he died for more than forty years. The funeral was held on Monday. The following children survive: Mrs. T. F. Conner of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Alice Opdyke of Berwick; Peter Pursel of Easton, and Martha, who lives at home.

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Samuel J. Johnson, principal of the Third street public school, states that he will not be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, and that the announcement of his name for that office by the *Daily* was unauthorized.

Jere Moyer of Franklin township was arrested yesterday on a charge preferred by the parents of girl of ten years who was visiting at the house at the time. Squire Barwick of Catawissa held him under $1000 bail for appearance at court.

The $200 base ball game for the championship of Columbia county, between Bloom and Benton nines, which was to have been played on Wednesday, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, owing to the absence of one of the Benton players.

Rev. E. H. Witman, of Jersey Shore, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday at both services. He was born in Bloomsburg, and resided here until early manhood, and he was welcomed by many old friends. His sermons were able ones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kindt, of Orangeville, recently entertained the following in honor of the latter's 69th birthday: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBride and sons Paul and Lewis, of Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ivey, of Bloomsburg.

The name of Ralph Smith is being mentioned in connection with the office of County Superintendent. He is a young man of fine capabilities, and has been quite successful during the past year as principal of the Buckhorn school. He is a younger brother of H. Mont. Smith, Esq.

Public sentiment seems to be very largely in favor of the erection of a Soldiers' Monument. The subject is one that has long been talked of. About thirty-five years ago a concert was given here to raise funds for the purpose, and it has been talked of spasmodically ever since. It is pretty near time to act.

Frank P. Zarr, son of B. F. Zarr Esq., and Miss Mabel Hartzel, daughter of Mrs. Martha Hartzel, were married in Philadelphia on Monday evening.

Mr. Zarr is employed in the local office of the American Car & Foundry Co. and his bride is a graduate of the Normal School, and a popular school teacher. They will reside in Bloomsburg.

B. F. Kelley, who is serving out a nine months' sentence in jail, on a conviction for alleged crookedness in connection with Conyngham township school matters, has already served two months of his time, and has decided not to carry the case to a higher court. Some of his Ashland friends still maintain that he was unjustly convicted, and that he ought to vindicate himself.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

W. F. Crawford will offer his Jerseytown hotel property at public sale on the premises, on Friday, October 4, 1907, at one o'clock p. m. This is the old A. K. Smith hotel, and has been thoroughly remodeled. It is one of the best known stands in the county.

Normal Catalogue.

The Bloomsburg Normal School is now distributing its annual catalogue for 1907-1908. It is complete in every particular, and is most valuable to all the alumni as after much effort and correspondence a complete list of the alumni, their present occupation and address is presented. The catalogue is from the Columbian Job Office. The edition weighs over one and one half tons.—*Republican.*

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WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Prince Wilhelm of Sweden arrived in the United States and was royally welcomed.

Chief engineer of the Panama Canal recommended that $8,000,000 more than the appropriation be spent this year to push the work.

Despatches to the War Department of Washington were to the effect that the yellow fever at Cienfuegos, Cuba, was well under control.

A daughter was born to Governor and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes of New York.

It was reported that Samuel Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor were on their way to New York in an effort to settle the telegraphers' strike.

Governor Glenn returned to North Carolina after telling the Southern Railroad's representatives that they are wasting time and money in the hearings in New York in their fight against reduced fares.

Witnesses testified to the expense of operating railroads in North Carolina in the case of the Southern Railway against that State.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, Christian Science leader, will not have to appear in court in the suit to determine her mental condition, but will be examined by alienists in her own home in Concord, N. H.

Five cases of bubonic plague, four of which were fatal, were reported from San Francisco, but authorities say there is no danger of spread of the disease.

Naval officers on shore duty and coast defence officers were invited to witness the battle ship manoevres of the Atlantic fleet to be held August 25 to September 9.

Senator Dick began work in behalf of a measure providing for better pay for men of the regular army.

Pennsylvania's Attorney General will bring action to indict the men charged with looting the capitol funds.

Attorney General Bonaparte declared few trusts are to be prosecuted by the government, and the effect could only be beneficial on the country's prosperity.

Speaker Cannon, interviewed in Washington, was emphatic in favor of the battle ship cruise to the Pacific.

Judge Landis convened the Grand Jury in Chicago, and then postponed the Chicago and Alton Railroad inquiry, pending decision by Attorney General Bonaparte whether the road is really entitled to immunity from prosecution.

Edward Hatch, Jr., filed with Governor Hughes a petition charging that New York city owes the State $44,000,000 in penalties for violation of the sewer laws.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Confirmation is obtained, declares a despatch of the reported purpose of a Japanese bank pool to acquire the Philippines by "peaceful conquest."

Rivalry between German steamship companies for South American trade is likely to cause a rate war, says a despatch.

Before a large company the memorial to the victims of the Salisbury (England) railroad wreck was unveiled.

Siam has appointed a commission to mark out the new frontier under the treaty with France, says a despatch from Bangkok.

The International Socialist Congress opened in Stuttgart, more than nine hundred delegates, representing twenty-five nationalities, being present.

London suffered from an attack of "nerves," caused by the slump in Wall street, says a despatch.

In Paris all prices receded, and the fall in Wall street was thought to be due to a sulky demonstration of its power by the Standard Oil Company, says a despatch.

Robert A. Pinkerton, head of the New York branch of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, died aboard ship while going to Germany for his health.

Prominent British critics, insisting that the gunnery of the British Navy is superior to that of the United States, advocate publishing the comparative records of the two countries as an incentive to improvement.

Acording to a despatch from The Hague, a committee of the Peace Conference has voted to forbid the throwing of explosives from airships.

Moors at Mazagan and Azemmour have turned loose the prisoners in the jails, and Europeans are fleeing.

Japan and Russia will sign a convention recognizing the territorial integrity of China and pledging themselves to maintain the status quo.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Hera II. won the cup offered by Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt for a race among the New York "thirty footers" at Newport.

James R. Keene's Ballot won the $20,000 Great Republic stake at Saratoga, and F. J. Farrell's Jim Gaffney won the $23,000 Hopeful stake.

German yachtsmen deplore the fact that the Americans did not win a race for the German Emperor's Cup.

Pope Makes Protest.

Rome, Aug. 21.—As the result of the recent anti-clerical attack on Papal Secretary of State Del Val, a diplomatic note to all representatives of foreign Powers has been issued by the Vatican and sent to the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Tittoni.

The note is couched in very strong language. It is the first time since 1870 that such a communication has been sent to Italian Government officials. After Rome was occupied by Italian troops the Vatican authorities refused to hold any official intercourse with the invading government.

The note was sent out because the Pope is determined to stop the anti-clerical demonsrations which discredit the Church and some of its institutions.

The note, by implication ,accuses the Italian Government of conniving with the Italian anti-clericals.

Whipped 235, Felt Awful.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.—A. S. Meserve, who resigned as warden of the Newcastle Workhouse because he didn't believe in the whipping post, and who had lashed 235 men, said regarding the first time he whipped a man:

"I was so overcome that I could hardly stand up. I cannot describe my feelings; words are not sufficiently descriptive. I had a sense of abhorrence, not to say pity. When prisoners appealed to me for mercy my feelings have been awful and beyond description. In such cases I simply shut my eyes and wielded the lash. To my mind as a result of my experience the whipping post should be abolished above everything else."

P. R. R. TELEGRAPHERS' SCHOOL

Plan to Supply Demand for Operators That New Law Will Create.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—To supply telegraphers to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad to comply with the new law under which railway telegraphers are permitted to work only nine hours a day that company will establish a school of telegraphy at Bedford.

Students will be instructed in the duties of station agents and will acquire a knowledge of railroading.

The Pennsylvania east of Pittsburg employs over 3,000 operators and 700 additional men will be required when the new law goes into effect March 1, 1908.

Schmitz Out, Court Decides.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The State Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the McLannay salary case which sustains the legality of the removal of Eugene B. Schmitz from the office of Mayor, and the appointment of Dr. Taylor as Mayor. This decision settles the Schmitz case.

All of the commissions in the municipal service with the exception of the Police Board, had already accepted the authority of Mayor Taylor, so that San Francisco's municipal tangle is straightened at last.

One Veteran Kills Another.

Victoria, Mo., Aug. 21.—In an altercation in the G. A. R. post a veteran assaulted Capt. George Patton, his friend and army mate, with an old musket and bayonet. Capt. Patton died in a few minutes and the other was arrested, charged with murder. The two old men quarrelled about the holding of the annual picnic of the post. The man who committed the asault is 65 years old and Patton was 61 years old.

Big Steel Plant Burned.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 22.—The plant of the Cumberland Steel Company was totally destroyed by fire of unknown orgin. The loss is estimated at $350,000, with insurance of $100,000. Ninety men are thrown out of employment.

The plant produced accurate steel castings, and is said to have been the only one of the sort in the world.

Discover Five Seal Islands.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—While engaged in the delimination of the boundary incident to the treaty at the close of the Russia-Japan war the Japanese discovered five islands hitherto unknown, each swarming with fur seal. The new islands are near Walrus Island, North Saghalien, and will now become the care of Japan.

Horse Thief Drugs Cowboys.

Belleville, N. J., Aug. 21.—A real horsethief visited Hillside Park. A Wild West show is playing in the park, and when the cowboys awakened they found that two of their best ponies and two saddles and bridles were gone. The cowboys believe they were drugged by the thief.

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ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

Says Financial Depression is a Plot of "Malefactors of Great Wealth.

NO CHANGE OF COURSE

Declares That the Administration Will Go Right On as It Has Gone So Long as He Is President And If the Prosecution Hurts the Country He Is Sorry.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug 22.—President Roosevelt in his address here departed from the text which he had prepared to speak of the present financial unrest and the depreciation in values and to declare that he has no intention of changing his attitude toward finance and industry.

The matter which Mr. Roosevelt interpolated in his set speech follows:

"During the present trouble with the stock market I have, of course, received countless requests and suggestions, public and private, that I should say or do something to ease the situation. There is a world wide financial disturbance. It is felt in the bourses of Paris and Berlin, and British consols are lower, while prices of railway securities have also depreciated.

"On the New York Stock Exchange the disturbance has been particularly severe, most of it, I believe to be due to matters not particularly confined to the United States and to matters wholly unconnected with any governmental action, but it may well be that the determination of the Government, in which, gentlemen, it will not waver, to punish certain malefactors of great wealth, has been responsible for something of the troubles, at least to the extent of having caused these men to combine to bring about as much financial stress as they possibly can in order to discredit the policy of the Government, and thereby to secure a reversal of that policy so that they may enjoy the fruits of their own evildoings.

"That they have misled many good people into believing that there should be such reversal of policy is possible. If so, I am sorry, but it will not alter my attitude. Once for all, let me say that as far as I am concerned, and for the eighteen months of my Administration that remain, there will be no change in the policy we have steadily pursued, no letup in the efforts to secure the honest observance of the law, for I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule the Government—the people through their governmental agents, or a few ruthless and determined men whose wealth makes them particularly formidable, because they hide behind the breastworks of corporate organization.

"I wish there to be no mistake on this point. It is idle to ask me not to prosecute criminals, rich or poor. But I desire no less emphatically to have it understood that we have undertaken and will undertake no action of a vindicative type, and above all no action which shall inflict great or unmerited suffering upon the innocent stockholders and upon the public as a whole. Our purpose is to act with the minimum of harshness compatible with obtaining our ends. In the man of great wealth who has earned his wealth honestly and used it wisely we recognize a good citizen worthy of all praise and respect.

"Business can only be done under modern conditions through corporations, and our purpose it to heartily favor the corporations that do well. The Administration appreciates that liberal but honest profit for legitimate promoters and generous dividends for capital employed either in founding or continuing an honest business venture, are the factors necessary for successful corporate activity, and therefore for generally prosperous business conditions.

"All these are compatible with fair dealing as between man and man and rigid obedience to the law. Our aim is to help every honest man, every honest corporation, and our policy means in its ultimate analysis a healthy and prosperous expansion of business activities of honest business men and honest corporations.

"No individual, no corporation, obeying the law has anything to fear from this Administration."

Saw Japanese Near Fort.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—Two Japanese were discovered, it is said in the rear of Fort McPherson, taking views and sketches of the buildings and grounds.

A former enlisted man, who said he observed the Japanese, after talking with them, told the story of the occurrence to the officers of the Department of the Gulf. The officers of the department say no action will be taken unless other discoveries are made.

Alps Climbers Fell 2,000 Feet.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 21.—The fate of three German tourists, who had been missing on the Jungfrau since last week, was cleared up when guides discovered their dead bodies on a glacier below Rotthal-Sattal. They had fallen together a distance of 2,000 feet.

TAFT ON WORLD TOUR

On The Way He Will Make Many Stops and Many Speeches.

A FOUR MONTH'S TRIP

Bound for Manila to Attend the Opening of the First Philippine Assembly—Will Return by Way of Europe and Look It Over—Mrs. Taft to Accompany Him.

Washington, Aug. 22.—William Howard Taft, Secretary of War and the globe trotter of the Cabinet, left Washingtoon Sunday night on his trip around the world. Secretary Taft's objective point is Manila,

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

where he goes to attend the opening of the first Philippine Assembly, which will meet on October 16, and before which body he will deliver an address. Instead of returning home across the Pacific he will take the Trans-Siberian Railway and return by way of Moscow and Berlin.

Accompanying the Secretary were his confidential secretary, Mr. Michler, and a messenger. His private secretary, Fred W. Carpenter, will leave here next week and in St. Paul will met Mrs. Taft and the Secretary's little son, Charlie Taft, who is to accompany his parents around the world. Mrs. Taft is now at Murray Bay.

On the Coast Mr. Taft will deliver speeches at Columbus, Lexington, Oklahoma City, Joplin, Springfield, Mo., Denver, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. The party will sail from Seattle on the steamship Minnesota on September 10. They will stop several days in Japan, from there go to Hongkong and thence to Manila, arriving there on October 14.

After a little more than two weeks in the islands they will go to Valdivostok and there take the Trans-Siberian Railway direct to Moscow, reaching there on November 23. They will visit St. Petersburg and Berlin and perhaps two or three other European cities and sail probably from Bremen so as to reach home the middle of December.

MRS. EDDY ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Aged Woman Displays Nimble Wit and Appeared Unconcerned.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, underwent a mental examination by the masters, who had been appointed to determine her competency in business matters. It was the suit brought by Mrs. Eddy's "next friends" for an accounting of her property.

The examination was made at Mrs Eddy's home, Pleasant View, in this city, by Judge Aldrich, Dr. Jolly, and Attorney Park, one of the masters. The only other persons present were Gen. Frank S. Streeter, Mrs. Eddy's counsel in the case; William E. Chandler, counsel for the "next friends," and a court stenographer.

Mrs. Eddy received her visitors in her private sitting room and by arrangement with her counsel she answered a series of questions asked of her by the three masters, who took turns in examining her upon various points.

In reply to Mr. Chandler Mr. Streeter for Mrs. Eddy, said that this was not an investigation of Christian Science. It is a property matter solely, concerned with the question of the proper management of Mrs. Eddy's business affairs. This is not a heresy trial, not an examination into the soundness of any particular religion. We ask, he said, for an investigation of the one question before the masters: "Was Mrs. Eddy on March 1 competent to manage her business affairs?"

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Transvaal to Present Biggest Diamond in World to Edward VII.

Pretoria, Aug. 21.—In accordance with the resolution introduced by Premier Botha, the Transvaal Assembly, by 42 to 19 votes, authorized the Government to purchase the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, valued at $1,000,000 for a present to King Edward as a token of the loyalty and appreciation of the people of the Transvaal for the bestowal of a constitution on the Colony.

UNCONVENTIONAL RAZORS.

Men Have Shaved Themselves With Pens, Nails and Pieces of Tin.

An amusing story has been told by a convict, lately released from Parkhurst prison, of how he managed to have a clean shave every day, to the astonishment of the governor and warders, says London Tit-Bits. When employed in the tinsmith's shop of the jail he secreted an ordinary steel pen nib, flattened the nib out, and put on a double edge equal to the best of razors. In the cell he hid the pen on the wall by covering it with a flattened out piece of soap, which happened to be of the same curiously drab color as the wall, and when his tin of water came round he reserved a portion for shaving purposes.

The ingenuity of this man calls to mind that of some of our soldiers during the South African war, who, having lost their razors(resorted to all sorts of expedients in order to get rid of the stubble which covered their chins, strips of bully-beef tins, rubbed to an edge on stones, were the favorite substitutes for razors, although some of the men had a preference for a bit of glass.

As a matter of fact, the latter is excellent for shaving purposes, provided it is used with care and patience. The writer's barber, an old soldier, demonstrated the capabilities of a piece of ordinary sheet glass by shaving himself with it in ten minutes.

"I ofter used such a razor in barracks" he said, "and I might mention that in the military prisons glass razors are very largely used by the prisoners in lieu of the better article."

Impossible though it may sound, the writer has also heard of a man shaving himself with a nail. It was of the ordinary wire pattern about one-eighth of an inch in thickness. With a hammer he flattened it out sufficiently to put an edge on it with a fine file, and added a keenness to his unique razor by rubbing it on a stone. In order to make the job complete he then fixed the "blade" in a small wooden handle, and declared the implement to be equal to the costliest razor.

Probably the most curious shaving competition which ever took place was that conducted at a local hall in the north of London two years ago. The skill of a certain barber having been disputed, he offered to shave ten men with ten penknives in quicker time than any other tonsorial artist could perform the same feat with razors.

The challenge was taken up, and on the night of the contest ten men, each with a three day's growth of beard, were arranged down either side of the platform. Assistants lathered each man in turn, while the barbers performed the shaving operations. The man with the penknife proved so dexterous that he finished his ten men, with but three cuts among them, in six and a half minutes, the other man not only taking half a minute longer, but also cutting five of his victims.

Apropos, by the by, of the Japanese "dry" shaving process, which is being introduced into this country one of the virtues of which is that after three months only one shave a fortnight is necessary, it might be mentioned that a shave which will last a lifetime is procurable by those who are prepared to pay the price.

It is done by the same kind of electric needle machine as that which removes moles and other blemishes from the face. The operation is a costly one, the fee asked being usually 100 guineas, and is in addition, lengthy as well as painful. The use of the machine entirely destroys the roots of the hair, so that the individual who has once submitted to the process is precluded from ever growing a beard again.

Horses' Snowshoes in Dakota.

Horses wear snowshoes in Dakota in winter. Thus equipped, they trot lightly over drifts wherein they would otherwise sink out of sight.

In some parts of Dakota the snow lies all winter long eight or ten feet deep. But a crust forms on it, and with snowshoes men skim over it easily. Lately their snowshod horses have also skimmed over it.

The equine snowshoes are mode of boards 20 inches long and 14 inches wide. An indentation to fit the foot is branded on each board with a hot horseshoe, and the contrivance is fastened on to the hoof with an iron clamp and a bolt.

After a day or two of practice a Dakota horse becomes an expert snowshoer.

Pressure on Water Column.

Theoretically thirty-four feet is the limit to which the pressure of the atmosphere can push water up a tube with a vacuum above the water. No pump can exhaust the air above the water perfectly, hence no pump can get water thirty-four feet above the level of the water below. The pump lifts the air off the water in the pipe; the air outside the pipe pushes on the water in the well and pushes it up into the partial vacuum in the pipe below the valve of the pump.

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THE MYSTERIES OF SCENT

Vagaries Which Hunters Cannot Explain.

EARLY HUNTING DAYS

Theories That Have Been Advanced. Good and Bad Scenting Days—How Hounds Lose and Recover the Trail. Fallen Leaves as a Help to the Hunted Fox.

If there is one thing more than another than has vexed the minds of sportsmen through countless centuries, it is the question of "scent" — that remarkable commodity which is so necessary to the success of the hunter. And yet even in this twentieth century, says the London Daily Mail, with all the accumulated knowledge of successive generations at our disposal, it is doubtful whether we know much more about the mysteries of scent than did Nimrod, who, so far as we know, was the mightiest hunter of early days

As to Nimrod and his methods of hunting we are actually told but little for he is only referred to twice in all the writings of ancient days that are given to us, and no mention is made of his hounds. But we have records of one Marri—who is held by many old time writers to be one and the same as the mighty hunter of Genesis—and he certainly hunted with hounds the latter being invariably mentioned with his name.

At that very remote period, therefore, the usefulness of the hound as a tracker of wild beasts had been recognized and doubtless everything was done then, as it is to this day, to encourage the natural instinct of the canine race in this particular with a view to aiding man in the chase. Yet after all these days there is not an M. F. H. in the land, or a huntsman either, who can tell you why it is that under precisely similar meteorological conditions hounds can run on a burning scent all day on the Monday, and can scarcely raise a whimper on the Tuesday, though the fox be but half a field ahead of thef.

Many theories have been advanced to explain the vagaries of scent, but none of them is entirely satisfactory. Some no doubt still pin their faith to the words of the poet who declared that

A southerly wind and a cloudy sky,
Proc aim a hunting morning.

But as a matter of fact neither the one nor the other will make scent "hang" if so be that Providence wills it otherwise. You cannot indeed lay down any hard and fast rule concerning so variable and intangible a thing as scent, which is generally at its best when you least expect it.

Country folk will frequently tell you that scent is never good during the fall of the leaf in autumn or, indeed until the fallen leaves have become rotten. The reason given in support of this argument is that the fox while running turns over the leaves as he goes along—accidentally of course!—and so conceals his tracks as it were, behind him.

It must be a careful fox that could accomplish this slight of foot with any degree of accuracy and a poor nosed pack of hounds that come not own his scent through the shallow density of a withered leaf. But the yokel is quite right up to a certain point in his argument. Scent very often is at its worst during the leaf fall but that is because the smell of decaying leaves themselves is so pugent that it baffles the noses of the pack unless the fox carry a very pronounced odor of his own. Perhaps it is because, like the countryman, we sometimes forget side issues of this description that we are often puzzled by the mysteries of scent.

One point in particular in regard to scent seems impossible of solution. A fox slips away on one side of a covert while hounds are drawing on the other. Somebody sees him and shouts a view hallo! Along comes the huntsman at his best speed and lays on his hounds at the spot where the aforesaid person swears that the fox left the wood, but not a hound in the pack will own the line; never a whimper breaks in upon the expectant silence of the eager field. Cast after cast is made but to no purpose, and eventually the huntsman moves off to resume his draw, futtering to himself that he "don't believe there weren't no fox at all."

For all that, twenty minutes later, when hounds happen again to be passing that way toward the next covert, suddenly there is a whimper here and another there, and away they go like a pack possessed right across the field and through the very gap in yonder hedge that had been pointed out to the unbelieving huntsman. "Well, I never!" remarks that worthy, "and so old Mr. Stiggins was right after all."

Scent certainly at times hangs well in a high wind, just as certainly as on a very still day it will unaccountably disappear all of a sudden. But there are days when the wind is high and the ground wet, at which times there must be plenty of evaporation going on, but never a vestige of scent is to be discovered, although half a dozen foxes may leave covert before your very eyes.

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The bears are not as ferocious or combative as the lions, nor are they nearly as vicious as they are given credit for being; but the largest of them are much larger and more powerful than any of the lions. It is safe to say that the largest of the brown bears of the North would weigh three times as much as the largest specimen of lion, and is beyond all question greatly superior in strength.

If brought together in combat, the bear would at first appear very clumsy, says Scribner's Magazine. It would not be capable of the quick rush or the catlike spring of the lion.

It would not attack, but would remain entirely on the defensive, meeting its adversary with blows of such rapidity and terrific force as at once to illustrate its superiority not only in strength but in action. I do not believe that there is an animal in the world that can act more quickly or effectively or can aim its blows with greater certainty than the bear.

The large brown bears of the Alaska peninsula, south of Bering Sea, are among the largest bears of the world, and it is evident that there is no part of the world outside of America in which such large flesh eating animals are found. The beasts are flesh eaters, or carnivorous yet there are none of them that depend upon flesh for food, and with most of them flesh comprises but a very small percentage of their food.

Heroine of a Siege.

Among the rank and file of the Russian prisoners of war from Port Arthur the name of Haritina Korotkevitch is reverenced as the heroine

of the siege. Twenty-seven years of age, she accompanied her husband, a private in the Thirteenth Rifle Regiment, to Port Arthur and got permission to don a private's uniform and to fight with the others. With such gallantry and conspicuous bravery did she take her part that she received the complete set (four) of the St. George's Cross. Toward the end of the siege she was with her husband in the first fighting line defending one of the forts when a Japanese shell literally blew her to pieces. Her husband was badly wounded in the same engagement and is now in the Red Cross Hospital at Matsuyama. The grief among the soldiers when the news went around that "Private" Haritina was dead was intense.

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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday September 2d, 1907 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of A. J. Derr late of the Township of Greenwood deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of David Raup, late of the Township of Catawissa deceased. Realty $300.00.

Estate of James M. Shultz, late of the Township of Sugarloaf deceased. Personalty $65.25. Realty $234.75.

Estate of Peter Huttenstine, late of the Township of Centre deceased. Realty $225.00.

Estate of Jacob E. Welliver, late of the Borough of Berwick deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of A. D. Good, late of the Borough of Benton deceased. Personalty $82.09.

Estate of Patrick McHale late of the Township of Conyngham deceased. Realty $300.00.

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Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 14th, 1907.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma J. Harmony	In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa. Subpoena in Divorce. No. 147 May Term 1907.
vs.	
John Harmony	

To John Harmony, Respondent in the above cited case:

You are hereby notified, in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, to be and appear in said Court on or before the first Monday of September next, being the second day of said month, to answer petition heretofore preterred by the libellant, Emma J. Harmony, your wife, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma J. Harmony should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having the said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1907, and confirmed nisi and unless exceptions are filed within four days will be confirmed absolute:

First and final account of J. R. Montgomery, Committee of the estate of Mary A. Pursel, a lunatic.

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BUSY SEASON FOR THE READING

July and August Business of Catawissa Branch Largest in History.

Never in its history has the Shamokin division of the Reading Railway which includes the Catawissa branch, experienced such a reign of prosperity as it is at present, and with the rolling equipment taxed to its utmost capacity it is next to impossible to keep yards and sidings from being blocked almost continuously.

When the fact is taken into consideration that July and August are generally the slack months this condition of affairs is all the more remarkable.

The yard at Newberry is blocked almost constantly, and it is nothing unusual for 500 cars to stand waiting there for power to draw them to their destination.

All the regular crews that can be secured are called to do extra service, while the extra men outside of the legal time required for them to rest are constantly on the go.

Freight engineers who during this season in previous years considered themselves very lucky to draw $100 for a month's wages are drawing as high as $150, while firemen in many cases are making $100.

At this season railroaders are generally plentiful, but there is now a marked scarcity, particularly on firemen, and as a result the officials are greatly handicapped in their efforts to keep things moving.

In order to facilitate matters crews from the main line have been pressed into service to aid in cleaning up the accumulated freight.

FARMS SUFFER FROM DROUGHT.

The Ground is Parched and the Corn is Wilting—Many Streams are Dry.

The general drought prevailing throughout the country is quite keenly felt in this vicinity, where unless rain falls soon the corn and the late potato crop will be seriously affected.

While it seems only a short time since rain has fallen yet it has been many weeks since we have had a good soaking rain in this locality. The ground in the fields is parched. The corn at many places is actually wilting and the potatoes look bad. Nearly all the small streams are dry or are very low.

The present is a very critical period for the corn, as it is just now forming ears. Copious rains are needed during the next couple of weeks in order to insure a good crop or even an average. Rain is also needed to help along the pasture and the crops of garden truck.

Owing to the lack of rain the river is falling at a rapid rate. It is already lower than for a long time past.

James Scarlet's Fee Is $15,000.

For His Work as Chief Counsel of the Capitol Investigation Commission.

James Scarlet, Esq. of Danville, who has just completed his work as chief counsel for the capitol investigating commission, returned to Danville Saturday evening, and will spend several weeks resting before preparing the papers for the criminal and civil suits that will be brought against the men accused of being implicated in the capitol graft.

The commission on Saturday fixed the fees of its attorneys. $15,000 was the amount to be paid Mr. Scarlet and $10,000 was paid James A. Stranahan, Mr. Scarlet's associate.

Mrs. Sarah J. Richie, widow of William Richie, who died in 1880, died at her home near Bloomsburg on Tuesday evening, aged 73 years. She is survived by the following children: Charles W., Mrs., W. A. Wert, Mrs. Fannie Shultz, and John who resided at home. The funeral will be held on Friday at ten o'clock.

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When they have the principles there is less guess-work and there are fewer mistakes and failures. We have in this country tens of thousands of very successful farmers who say that they owe part of their success to the teaching of practical scientists who discovered facts that had a big cash value when carried into the field and orchard and stable.

The best way to get facts is by listening to the man who has the facts. When one can be with a man, questioning him and talking with him the true value of his facts is learned.

Our agricultural colleges have devoted much time to giving young men a full college course. That is all right but the agricultural college receives all the money that the state appropriates for agricultural education, and it owes a duty to the ninety farmers our of every hundred who do not want to devote four years to college studies. It must help all who want help. A few years ago some of our western agricultural colleges solved this problem. They established winter courses of study for busy young men. The scheme was to invite these men to spend twelve weeks at the agricultural college listening to lectures on practical farm subjects. No entrance examinations should be required and the twelve weeks should be devoted to a study of things that puzzle a man in his handling of land, plants, live stock and dairy products. The young men came to these colleges in great number and these winter courses have become immensely popular.

Last winter the Legislature gave funds to the School of Agriculture of The Pennsylvania State College to render this practical service to the young men of Pennsylvania. The reorganization of the School by the new Dean, Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, formerly of Cornell, brought in some of the most practical, helpful scientists of other states, and they become a part of the force of instructors in the five winter courses in agriculture. These courses begin December 3rd and continue to February 26th. Any man in the state may enter any one of these courses and he does so without any examination. If he is wanting facts that will help him to understand his life work he is welcome. The five courses deal with plain agriculture, horticulture, dairy husbandry, poultry and creamery. Every reader who is interested should address "Alva Agee, State College, Pa." for further information. Send a postal asking for details.

Sandwich Shower.

Hundreds of ham and chicken sandwiches fell at Eagles Mere during a thunderstorm the other day, says the "Seen and Heard" editor of *The Williamsport Sun*. For twenty minutes the sandwiches fell, with now and then a chunk of chocolate cake to vary the monotony. Some olives and a few pickles also came along, and now and then a pie. It was explained a few hours later, when a church picnic party told how a tornado had ripped up things at the grounds. The tables had been set and the dinner bell was about to be sounded, when a rip snorting wind came down through the woods and carried off most of the food. Strangely enough, several layer cakes were left behind, and the women who baked them were humiliated. They said that some unkind person might think they were too heavy.

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Can't Slip Into Pocket.

into the pocket, becoming tightly wedged in the lower corners, where they are hard to extricate. There is no chance of this happening with eyeglasses having the attachment shown here. It was designed especially to prevent such a thing happening. At one end of the rim of the glasses is a small extension at right angles to the glass. When the eyeglasses are dropped into the pocket the extension catches on the edge and cannot drop further. In addition to this pocket catch is a finger piece, by which the eyeglass can be grasped in removing from the pocket.

Reduced Rates to Saratoga Springs Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 9 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Saratoga Springs from all stations on its lines September 7 to 9, inclusive, good returning to leave Saratoga Springs September 9 to 17, at *reduced rates*. Stop overs at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington will be granted on tickets reading via those cities.

Tickets via New York will be honored by Hudson River Boat lines between New York and Albany or Troy.

By deposit of ticket with Special Agent at Saratoga Springs and the payment of $1.00 an extension of the return limit to October 6 may be obtained.

For full information regarding stopovers, rates of fare, conditions of tickets and train service consult Ticket Agents

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A bad debt collecting agency is at work in Williamsport, and their plan is as follows: The person owing a book account is sued, thus giving him a chance for defense. After a judgement is secured and a reasonable length of time given for payment, the judgment is advertised for sale in the local papers. While a man has no right to advertise a book account for sale, by giving name and amount, etc., he has a perfect right to advertise a judgment for sale, as it is a matter of public record, anyhow.

It has been decided by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company to construct and operate its own water works in Scranton. The plan is to have them placed in service within a year. The location of the works will be in the vicinity of Nay Aug, between the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Moosic Lake railroad tracks, embracing 112 acres. The negotiations for the land were closed a short time ago. Masonry will be used in constructing the reservoir dams and each dam is designed to have a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons.

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TRAINING WILD ANIMALS.

Acquaintance With One Another the First Step Taken.

In the beginning of the training of animals it is first necessary to get them thoroughly acquainted with one another, which is done by placing a collar and chain on each individual intended for the group. This is not always a safe or pleasant task, as there are few animals, however tame, that do not object to a collar. To accomplish this they are placed in a small cage, a rope passed over them, and they are then drawn up to the side of the cage, and held while the collar and chain is adjusted.

All felines use their claws as well as their teeth, thus the operation requires the utmost caution. The arena or training cage is next brought into play. In this the animals are placed one at a time, and secured in such a manner they cannot reach one another. There they are left for several days; during this time the trainer makes a careful study of each, taking note of his disposition and general traits of character. It often occurs that one will prove so sullen, morose and vicious he will in no wise affiliate with the other members, then a new one must be sought and the vicious one is doomed to a life behind the bars in some zoo or traveling menagerie.

The animals selected are usually as near of an age to one another as possible. After they have become thoroughly acquainted they are all removed except one, and the collar is taken off. The trainer enters the cage holding a chair in one hand, which is used as a shield in case the animal should suddenly spring upon him, and a stout whip in the other.

About the first lesson they are tau

About the first lesson they are taught is to mount a pedestal, which is hung upon the bars a short distance from the floor. If the animal is not too vicious and will allow himself to be approached, the trainer begins to caress and call him by name. This gives him to understand he is not an enemy but a friend, as nearly all animals fight only through fear.

After the animal fully understands what is required of him, and will mount the pedestal at the word of command, another member of the group is then introduced and taught in like manner. As each in turn has learned his first lesson, the pedestal is placed at different heights and all are taught to pass from one to the other, thus forming a pyramid. Jumping through hoops is taught by holding the hoop first very low, allowing the animal to merely step through. Once accustomed to this the hoop is raised a little at a time until the desired height is reached.

In teaching them to roll a ball, the ball is placed next to the bars, compelling the animal to pass over it. After he becomes used to this, the same as any other next object introduced, the whip is used by striking in front of the animal. He naturally stops and remains standing on the ball. The teaching of this trick requires many days of patience on the part of the trainer.

Training such a group is no child's play, few trainers seldom escape the unpleasant experience of being leaped upon in anger by some of their pupils. It therefore requires to make a successful trainer a man of powerful physique, cool nerves and unerring judgment. In order to understand just how far one animal can be driven without retaliating, it often becomes necessary when an animal's temper has been aroused to cease work for a time until he again becomes passive. Lack of knowledge along the line has often been the cause of trainers receiving serious injuries and in some cases actually killed.

The time usually required in training is from two to three months, much depending upon the intelligence of the animal, as some are much brighter than others. In case of the death of one of the animals, the great difficulty is in getting another to work in the group, as the others do not take kindly to a newcomer. It is often necessary to collar and chain them in the same manner as when all were strangers. They frequently attack and kill a newcomer if the greatest caution is not exercised.

When the animals are turned into the arena, ready for their act, they at once begin to play like so many frolicsome kittens, and mount the pedestal without being commanded to do so, which shows they are governed by kindness and not by fear.

Rat Attacks Man in Street

A strange incident has occurred at Crediton. While walking along the street, a man was alarmed by something springing at him from the roadway. He brushed his hand over his coat and a large rat fell to the ground.

The incident, however, did not end there for the rat made further attacks on the man, who experienced some difficulty in keeping it off. Several passersby came to his assistance, but it was some time before they were able to kill the rat.

So wild and unusual an attack in the open street was doubtless due to the rat having lost its way back to its haunt.

A curious instance of animal instinct and attachment in an otter is related by a Cork correspondent of the Feld. A few months ago in that city a man caught a live otter. Bringing the animal home, after some time, he succeeded in taming it, and trained it to fish.

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